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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, KS, KN, DM

SUBJ: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: DISCOURAGEMENT OF POTENTIAL HOSTILE  
COSPONSORS

REF: STATE 218647

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE, CHARGE DREW UPON TALKING POINTS LISTED IN REFTEL CONCERNING CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PRO-NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION AT 31ST UNGA. ALLADAYE SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE NOTE OF OUR VIEWS BUT AS SUCH DECISIONS WERE TAKEN AT "POLITICAL LEVEL" (I.E. POLITICAL BUREAU, PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE) HE WAS NOT IN POSITION AT THIS TIME TO COMMENT ON GPRB'S APPROACH TO RESOLUTION.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN NORTH KOREA'S PROMINENCE IN BENIN'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GPRB STILL HOPING FOR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE FROM NORTH KOREA, IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL STEP FOR KEREKOU GOVERNMENT NOT TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN POSITION. MOREOVER, DECISIONS TAKEN AT SEVEN MEMBER POLITICAL BUREAU, PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE-LEVEL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF FOUR CIVILIAN IDEOLOGUES, WHO APPARENTLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE BENIN'S REVOLUTION EMULATE NORTH KOREAN MODEL. WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE PERSONALLY SEEMS OPEN TO REASON, THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR THE MILITANT

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